

Docket No. 5000-4679**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Mamoru Kazuya, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Serial No.: 09/379,651

Examiner: Mary Ann Green

Filed: August 24, 1999

For: **AXLE HOUSING**

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	13 -	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2 -	3	0	\$80.00/ \$40.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee (\$135 for small entry).				\$
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).



Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$

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- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4679. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: June 4, 2001

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For: **AXLE HOUSING**COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND claims 1, 4, 5 and 7 to read as follows:

- B15C1* →
1. (Twice amended) An axle housing assembly comprising:
- an axle housing having a differential housing with a body thereof and a pair of axle tubes mounted on said body, the body being integrally formed;
- a support means adapted for mounting to a base frame for supporting said axle housing;
- a repulsive force receiving member provided on the body of said differential housing for coupling said differential housing integrally with said support means.